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## SOLICITATION AMENDMENT MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise  
indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation  
remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire,  
les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

### Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Bundled Wood	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 5P404-183001/B	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 5P404-183001	<b>Date</b> 2018-03-16
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$CAL-145-6732	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> CAL-7-40074 (145)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2018-04-03</b>	
<b>Time Zone</b> Fuseau horaire Mountain Daylight Saving Time MDT	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Skora, Kacper	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> cal145
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (403) 619-8469 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (403) 292-5786
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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This amendment 001 is being raised to answer the following questions and to make the following change to solicitation 5P404-183001/B:

### **1. Questions and Answers**

#### **Question 1**

All firewood must be provided in accordance with the following Annex A Firewood specifications:

1. All wood must be "pest free" certified, and free from dirt, rocks, sawdust, foreign objects and disease. All wood must have a moisture content of 20% or lower.

What is the certification you require? Can you detail the testing requirements? If the wood is sourced locally, will it need to be certified to the same standard as product that could be shipped from outside the province?

What is the method to prove moisture content, is there a standard test, and is there a degree of error or flexibility?

#### **Answer 1**

The bidder must certify that the wood provided is "pest free". Parks Canada reserves the right to refuse any wood supplied that is not pest free. Please see change made to Mandatory technical evaluation criteria.

The supplier must provide proof that the wood supply meets the 20% or lower moisture content (photographic or by third party confirmation). However, Parks Canada will have a moisture content meter and will measure the moisture content upon delivery. If all of the random samples are higher than 20%, the shipment will be refused and a new shipment must be provided within 24 hours.

#### **Question 2**

4. Wood provided must be without splinters. Bidder must provide supporting documentation detailing the preparation method.

What methods are acceptable?

#### **Answer 2**

Photographs of the wood supply must be provided and must display evidence of a "splinter-free" product. Parks Canada reserves the right to reject any wood supply that is not splinter-free.

#### **Question 3**

The wood delivery for May 3 may be difficult to gain low moisture content but would be close, following deliveries for the remainder of the season will be dry enough to meet requirements. Perhaps some middle ground could be achieved / negotiated for the initial load.

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### Answer 3

The campground has been providing kiln-dried wood for over ten years, and as such has created a level of expectation for the visitors purchasing the wood. The tender process has been designed to allow "non kiln-dried" wood this year to attract local providers, however there can be no middle ground in regards to the moisture content of the wood. A level of expectation has been in place for over a decade and will be expected to continue. Product satisfaction cannot be negotiated.

### 2. On Page 11 of 13, Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria

**DELETE in its entirety**

### **MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA**

**INSERT in its place**

### **MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA**

<b><u>Completion and submission of this Mandatory Specification Table is required to be considered responsive and for your bid to be given further consideration.</u></b>		
1. <u>Bidders must record whether they meet (YES) or not meet (NO) each of the specifications.</u>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Scope of Requirement – the following requirements are mandatory for all Bidders.</b>	<b>Compliant: (Yes/No)</b>
1.	<p>All firewood must be provided in accordance with the following Annex A Firewood specifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All wood must be "pest free" certified, and free from dirt, rocks, sawdust, foreign objects and disease.</li></ol> <p><b>Certification:</b> Bidder certifies that all wood supplied is "pest free", and free from dirt, rocks, sawdust, foreign objects and disease.</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. All wood must have a moisture content of 20% or lower.</li><li>3. Wood must be "natural" Poplar, Pine, White Spruce, Maple, Beech or Birch.</li><li>4. Wood must be split log (not slabs) cut into lengths not exceeding 16" (40.64cm).</li><li>5. Wood provided must be without splinters. Bidder must provide supporting documentation detailing the preparation method or photographs that provide evidence that wood is without splinters.</li><li>6. All wood exceeding 18 cm / 7" in diameter must be split.</li><li>7. Wood pieces must be in shrink wrapped or individually bagged bundles and not exceed the following dimensions: 15" X 15" X 16" (38.1cm x 38.1cm x 40.64cm). Weight: Min: 21lbs (9.5kg) – 1 cu.ft (.03 cu metre) Max: 27lbs (12.24kg) – 2.08 cu.ft (.059 cu metre).</li><li>8. Elm wood is not permitted. Any load containing Elm wood will be rejected by the Parks Canada Project Authority.</li></ol>	

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.**